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PERMANENT MISSION OF THE GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG TO THE UNITED NATIONS

A.6.2/377

New York, 6 July 1978

Sir,

We have the honour to inform you that on 6 July 1978 the undersigned, on behalf of their respective Governments, have signed a joint communiqué concerning the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Republic of Honduras and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

You will find annexed hereto copies of the communiqué in French and Spanish.

We should be grateful if you would have this communication circulated to Member States as an official United Nations document.

We take this opportunity to renew to you, Sir, the assurances of our highest consideration.

(Signed) Paul PETERS
Ambassador,
Permanent Representative of the
Grand Duchy of Luxembourg
to the
United Nations

(Signed) Mario CARIAS
Ambassador,
Permanent Representative of the
Republic of Honduras
to the
United Nations

His Excellency Mr. Kurt Waldheim Secretary-General of the United Nations New York, N.Y. 10017

JOINT DECLARATION

CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF HONDURAS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG

The Government of the Republic of Honduras and the Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, desiring to strengthen the ties of friendship existing between their peoples and wishing to consolidate and intensify co-operation between the two countries in the political, economic, commercial and cultural spheres, have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the embassy level. The exchange of ambassadors will take place in the near future.

In accordance with the Treaty on Diplomatic Representation concluded between the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Luxembourg will be represented in Honduras by the Ambassador of the Netherlands.

The Government of the Republic of Honduras will designate as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg its Ambassador accredited to His Majesty the King of the Belgians, with residence at Brussels.

Done at New York, 6 July 1978

For the Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg:

(Signed) Paul PETERS
Ambassador,
Permanent Representative of the
Grand Duchy of Luxembourg
to the
United Nations

For the Government of the Republic of Honduras:

(Signed) Mario CARIAS
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